

## MINISTER WHITLOCK RECALLED PREPARATORY TO ACTUAL WAR

### CREDITS DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT KOCH

F. H. Koch, Expert from St. Paul Principal Speaker at the Brainerd Business Men's Association

Fine Supper Served Cafeteria Style by the Iron Exchange Hotel, Meal Gains Much Commendation

F. H. Koch, president of the St. Paul Retail Merchants association, was the principal speaker at the Brainerd Business Men's Association meeting Friday evening. He took as his topic credits. Asked to come to Brainerd by his friend, Joseph Rubin, he was glad to speak here, for Brainerd had been brotherly enough to send a delegation of 700 or more to St. Paul at the time of the Outdoor Carnival.

"Organization is splendid in a way," said the speaker, "but cooperation is also needed. Harmony and unity are needed to make a success of any organization. With all its organization the St. Paul sports carnival would have been no success were it not for the enthusiasm of the individual clubs.

"Those who devote their greatest efforts to a club reap the greatest benefits. Ninety-five percent of the business of the country is done on credit. Demands for retail credits are growing. Almost every one on a salary feels he is entitled to credit."

He spoke of legislation desired, one bill being to have removals reported to the city clerk by the expressman. He believed in close collections. If stores had terms, they should live up to them. The trouble with some business men was they did not inquire into the standing of an applicant for credit, they simply thought knowing the man was sufficient.

In the old days of strenuous competition, one merchant would not greet another on the street. Now they cooperated through credit associations and a bad credit risk becomes known to all, not through sad experience, but through the information bureau of the credit association.

In smaller stores the matter of giving credit rested in no particular hands. Clerk, cashier or proprietor extended it. Sometimes not even a question was asked. What was needed was the investigation of applications for credit, facts not blind guesses.

The wholesaler wants references and statements of the actual standing of an applicant. The retailer was entitled to ask the same question from a customer wishing credit. The average small grocer takes a shot or a chance and frequently loses.

Like the darkey who could not stop his horse and told his fare to jump, so with the merchant whose credit accounts led him a lively chase to make both ends meet.

The St. Paul credit association was formed ten years ago. Mr. Koch stated he had been benefited much in his conference with the Brainerd secretary, A. L. Hoffman; and the Brainerd method of doing business, of collections, reports, etc., received praise from Mr. Koch.

In St. Paul merchants had to combat the evil of bad checks. Lists were compiled of those whose checks came back, "no funds." They also issued monthly lists of slow pay and undesirable accounts.

He said the Brainerd secretary had some job looking over so many slow accounts and attending to collections too. Merchants, if they had terms, should live up to them.

Every member of the St. Paul Association received a metal tag which was posted in a conspicuous place and an applicant for credit, who might have deluded one store, saw

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### Threatens to Blow Up Capitol

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, March 24—"The capitol will be blown up in a fortnight, read a letter to Governor Burnquist today, signed "Gawlike." The police are investigating.

### Militia Called to Guard Works

(By United Press)  
Washington, March 24—Two regiments of Massachusetts militia were called out to guard the Fore River works.

### Great Patriotic Demonstration is Planned in Chicago

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Ill., March 24—Plans are under way for the biggest patriotic meeting ever held in the United States to be held in this city.

### Naval Recruits are Ordered East

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Ill., March 24—The first contingent of 2,500 naval recruits from the Great Lakes Training station started east today to be placed on the Atlantic battleships.

### Attempt to Blow Up Magazine

(By United Press)  
Mobile, Ala., March 24—The marine guarding the powder magazine at the navy yard, fired on a man approaching the magazine, but he escaped.

### Border Clear of State Troops

(By United Press)  
San Antonio, March 24—The Mexican border is clear of all state troops, a Michigan infantry regiment being the last to leave.

### Columbia Bridges Being Guarded

(By United Press)  
Portland, March 24—The coast guard artillery is guarding the bridge across the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

### No More Rumors of Separate Peace

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, March 24—Henceforth rumors of a separate peace with Russia will vanish completely declared Foreign Minister Miliukof today.

#### COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

Slated to Lead American Expeditionary Force in France.



Photo by American Press Association.

#### WHITLOCK WITHDRAWN FROM BELGIUM—RELIEF WORK GOES TO HOLLAND

(By United Press)  
Washington March 24—Brand Whitlock has been withdrawn as minister to Belgium. The state department also announced that Belgium relief work had been turned over to Holland. The withdrawal is taken as a forerunner of actual war. The navy department opened bids for 15 destroyers authorized by the last naval bill, the bids being opened 11 days of the schedule. Secretary Daniels wants to know how soon the ships can be built.

#### FIRST SHOT AT U-BOAT GERMANY WILL DECLARE WAR

(By United Press)  
Zurich, March 24—German newspapers say that Germany will declare war on the United States when the first shot is fired at a U-boat by an American armed ship.

#### BRITISH-FRENCH TROOPS TRY TO PIERCE HINDENBURG LINE

(By United Press)  
London, March 24—The Germans are striving to check the movement of their pursuers on the western front. As the British-French troops approach the Hindenburg Line fierce fighting is developing. Continued progress is being made despite the stiff resistance.

#### ENEMY THREATENS PETROGRAD SAYS THE RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, March 24—Asserting that "Russia's enemy was threatening Petrograd" and concentrating reinforcements and munitions along the northern front, the minister of war urged the people to stand firm.

#### GENERAL AGUILAR.

Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Quits Job.

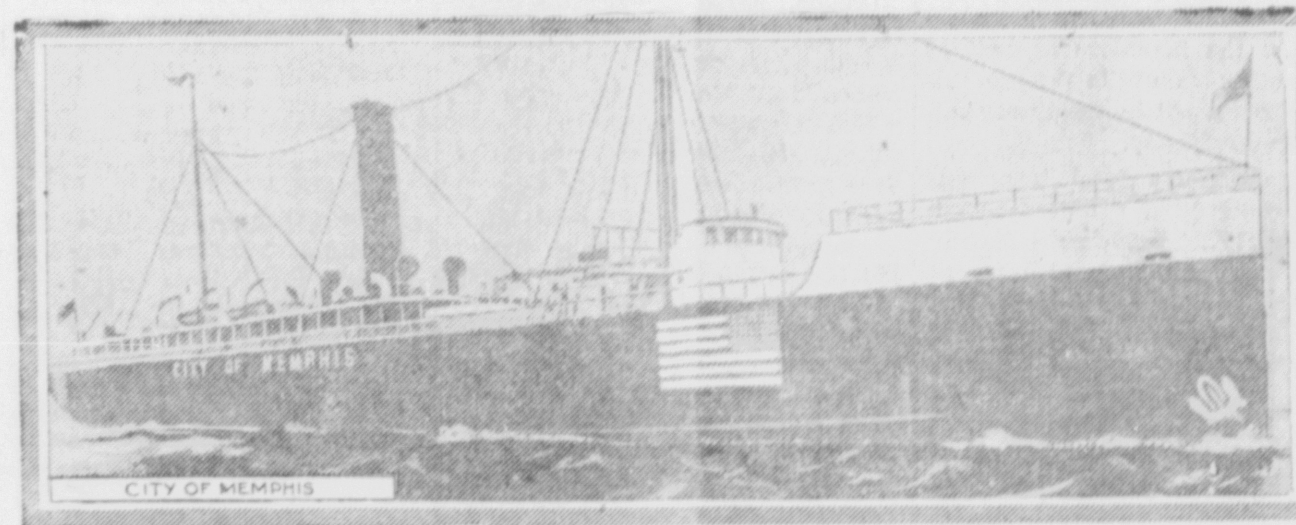


General Aguilar has resigned from his post as minister of foreign affairs in the Carranza cabinet. He will at once start a campaign for the governorship of Vera Cruz.

#### TORNADO KILLS 39 DESTROYS 300 HOMES

(By United Press)  
New Albany, Ind., March 24—Thirty-nine persons are dead and 300 homes have been destroyed by a tornado that swept over this city. Fires broke out which devastated a district half a mile wide and two miles long, covering one-third of the city. Martial law has been proclaimed. Near by districts were swept also by the tornado.

### Three American Ships Sunk by German Submarine

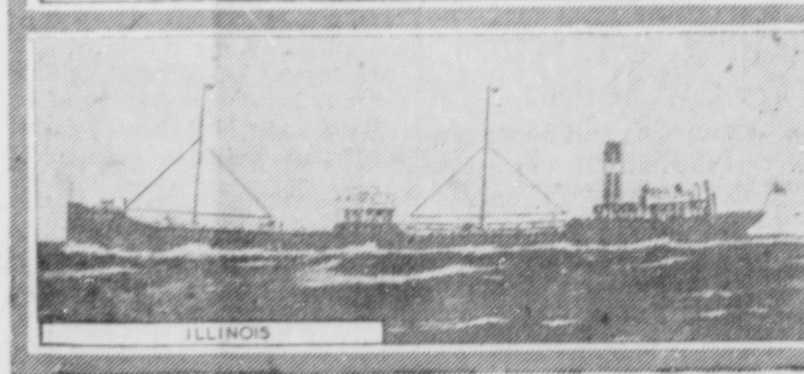
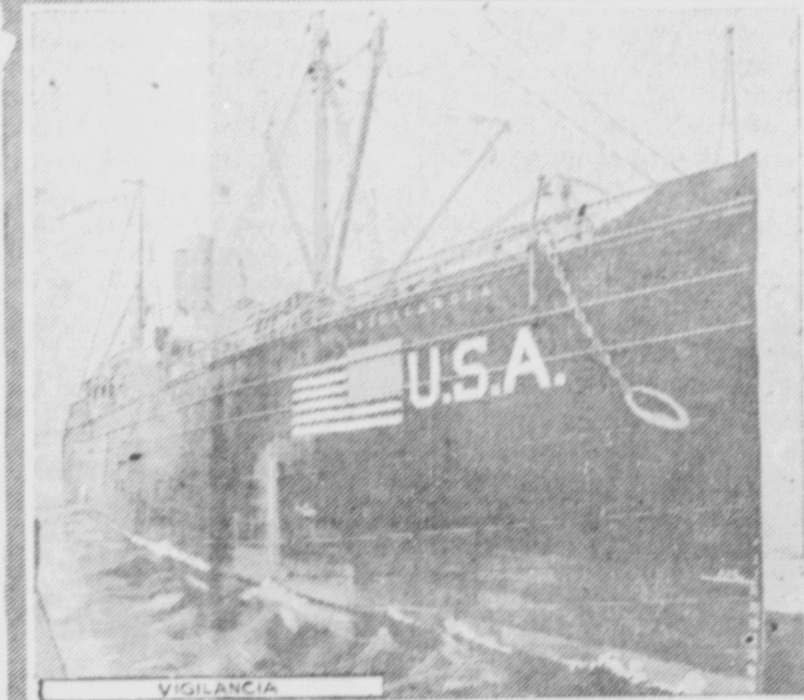


The three ships sunk by the Germans, the City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilancia, not only were American-owned vessels under American registry, but were American built. The City of Memphis, a Savannah liner, and the Vigilancia, were constructed at Chester, Pa., and the Illinois an oil tanker owned by the Texas Company, in Newport News.

The City of Memphis, under command of Captain L. P. Borum, left Jan. 23, for Havre, and arrived there Feb. 6, where she discharged her cargo of 9,652 bales of cotton, valued at \$600,000, and started back.

The Illinois, under Captain Iverson sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, Feb. 17, for London. While her arrival was not reported, it was understood she had unloaded her oil and started her return trip.

The Vigilancia left the United States on Feb. 28 for St. Michaels, Azores, and Havre. She was spoken on March 2 when 493 miles east of Sandy Hook, and was due at Havre Saturday, March 17.



### PRES. O. J. JOHNSON, GUSTAVUS COLLEGE

To Speak on the Reformation at the Swedish Lutheran Church on Sunday Evening, English Sermon

Dr. Johnson is an Able Scholar and a Pleasing Platform Speaker, the Program for the Evening

The third series of meetings of the Swedish Lutheran and the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran young peoples societies will be held Sunday evening, March 25th at 7:30 p. m. at the Swedish Lutheran church.

The speaker of the evening is Dr. O. J. Johnson, president of Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Dr. Johnson is one of the leading educators among the Lutherans of the northwest and a man of broad experience and scholarly attainments. He is a sound conservative Lutheran and is well qualified to speak on the greatest event in modern history—The Reformation.

Dr. Johnson is an able scholar and a pleasing platform speaker. His lecture on Luther in English will most certainly be appreciated by all who attend and will be a great benefit to the Lutheran cause in Brainerd. In unity there is strength and this is easily proven by the unqualified success of the two former meetings. The following program will be given:

Song ..... Congregation  
Scripture reading and prayer .....  
Rev. A. Sorenson  
Lecture on the Reformation .....  
Dr. O. J. Johnson  
Vocal solo ..... Mrs. O. B. Johnson  
Collection.  
Song ..... Choir  
Closing remarks ..... Rev. Eloff Carlson  
Song and benediction.

### Navy Department Disappointed in Bids

(By United Press)  
Washington, March 24—Only three ship building corporations responded to the navy department call for bids for the construction of 15 torpedo destroyers. The bids were a disappointment, as the department expected 50 bids and only 24 were offered.

### Van Dyke Attacks Compulsory Service

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, March 24—Congressman Van Dyke of Minnesota, has issued a scathing denunciation of the National Security League and made a big attack on compulsory military service today as he was preparing to leave for Washington.

### Submarine on Atlantic Coast is Rumor

(By United Press)  
New Bedford, Mass., March 24—Activity by the water front police started a rumor that a German submarine base had been found off the coast.

### Socialists Bitterly Attack the Kaiser

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, March 24—Bitter attacks on the Kaiser and Chancellor von Hollweg and socialist demonstrations with the lauding of Russia marked the debate in the Reichstag yesterday.

### BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT OPTIMISTIC

(By United Press)  
Berlin, March 24—An official bulletin says the enemy gropes in a hesitating fashion and frequently blows up trenches, and is severely hampered by our measures. The French were repulsed by our outposts in the Ailette Lowlands. In the Champagne reconnoitering detachments brought in prisoners from the French lines.

### FRENCH CONTINUE TO FORGE AHEAD

(By United Press)  
Paris, March 24—An official statement says the French forces continue to advance, that German raids near Rheims and Verdun were repulsed and that the French positions near Soissons have been improved.

### THE RUSSIANS ADMIT RETIRING TWO-THIRDS MILE

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, March 24—Under heavy pressure we retired two-thirds of a mile between the river Shovanach and Schuch, says an official statement.

### Two Killed in Snow Slide

(By United Press)  
Seattle, Wash., March 24—Two persons are known to have been killed and others are missing in a snow slide at Embro.

### Russian Gov't will be Republican Form

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, March 24—The new government will be republican in form. The Duma delegates have scattered throughout the empire to explain the revolution and get the sentiment of the people. It is hoped to organize a social democratic party throughout Russia.

### ST. LOUIS GERMANS ARE FACING JAIL

St. Louis, March 24—Germans in St. Louis who take part in any demonstrations in event of war with Germany will be placed in detention camps, according to a statement by United States District Attorney Oliver, in charge of the department of justice arrangements in this territory. In the event of any demonstration here the leaders will be arrested immediately, Oliver said. "We have the names of many Germans who are showing too much German sentiment," he declared. "All those known to have pro-German sentiment will be placed in jail in cases of demonstration. "Others who are known to be in sympathy with the leaders whom we are watching will be placed in detention camps in case of war."



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**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.  
Probably settled north portion.  
Warmer east portion tonight, cooler  
Sunday afternoon with strong south-  
west to west winds.  
Cooperative observer's record 6 pm.  
March 23—Maximum 43, mini-  
mum 28. Temperature 6 p. m. 32.  
March 24—At 8:30 a. m. 19 above.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Both phones, North-  
west 74, Automatic 274.

Clarence Lundy visited in Aldrich.  
Martin Ness, of Deerwood, was in  
Brainerd.

Bergh's orchestra, Ideal Cafe, Sun-  
day evening.  
William Seafeld, of Ironton, was in  
the city.

Special for young men, 50 foot lots  
\$1.00 a week. Nettleton. 241tf  
Mrs. H. O. Rolig, of Pillager, was a  
Brainerd visitor.

For spring water phone 264. 1f  
Jerry Glunt is reported to be much  
better and able to talk again.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine, of Iron-  
ton, was in the city on legal business.

F. E. Lowe of Minneapolis, is vis-  
iting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chadbourne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spalding have  
returned from a lengthy visit in Flor-  
ida.

Don't forget the formal grand open-  
ing of the Ideal Cafe Sunday evening.  
—Adv. 11  
Ira W. Smith, prominent real es-  
tate man of Ironton, was in the city  
today.

Harry, William and Wilbur Burg-  
man have returned from a visit in  
Aldrich.

Martin Horn, of Oak Hill, who was  
at a local hospital has returned to  
his home.

J. G. Brown, business agent of the  
boilermakers, returned this afternoon  
from Kansas City.

J. P. Anderson, John Carlson, Mons  
Mahlum and others are enjoying an  
outing at Merrifield.

John Dryburgh, guest of his brother,  
Peter Dryburgh, returned today to  
his home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. H. Frazier and children,  
of Verndale, were guests of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker.

Mrs. A. A. Cater and children of  
Brainerd are at the Cater home in  
Pine River for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Charles Villemann of Pillager  
who was operated on here for appen-  
dicitis is making a rapid recovery.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner,  
phone evenings 692-M-2. 221tf

**BEST THEATRE**

TODAY—Douglas Fairbanks in  
"THE MATRIMANIAL"  
TOMORROW—Frank Keenan in  
"SINS YE DO"

**EMPRESS THEATRE**

TODAY—Helen Gardner in  
"The Common Sin"  
TOMORROW—In Three Parts  
"The Two Roads"  
And Triangle Comedy in Two Parts

Joe McKosh left Friday for his  
homestead at Williams after visiting  
his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gray.

Mrs. O. Vanasse, Mrs. Tony Rosko  
and Mrs. Fred McNaughton went to  
Gull Lake, Canada, Saturday after-  
noon.

Fifteen cans of trout fry were re-  
ceived this afternoon by Walter  
Frampton for distribution in White-  
ley creek.

Nettleton loans money on homes.  
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Miss Ruth Alberts returned this  
afternoon to Deerwood to spend the  
week end with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. J. Alberts.

**CONCERT**

SYMPHONY AND CHORAL  
CLUBS

PARK OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1917.

Stephen and Gladys Nicholas, stu-  
dents at the high school, returned  
home to Barrows today to spend the  
week end with their parents.

Mrs. Ed P. Murphy left this after-  
noon for a week end visit with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monahan  
of Little Falls. Mr. Murphy will join  
her Sunday.

Rochester defeated St. Cloud 25 to  
23 in the basketball championship  
play at Carlton. New Ulm beat Hop-  
kins 35 to 6 and Albert Lea defeated  
Buffalo 29 to 19.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all  
parts of the city. Prices right. Jas.  
R. Smith, Sleeper Block 241tf

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those holding a share in the proceeds  
of the patent, will be amply reward-  
ed.—Pillager Herald.

For Sale—Fifty level lots, near  
Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, \$50.00  
to \$100.00 each. Before you buy,  
let me show you some good locations.  
First buyers get selections. Easy  
terms. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block.  
241tf

Among those attending "The Bird  
of Paradise" at the Brainerd opera  
house last Saturday evening were the  
Misses Holmgren, Sealander and Sig-  
mund and the Messrs. Nelson, Parsons  
and Peterson.—Pillager Herald.

Harry and C. has, Hanson and Har-  
old Dorsey were at Brainerd Satur-  
day afternoon last week incidentally  
attending "The Bird of Paradise."—  
Pillager Herald.

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**That Something New**

**See all the Pretty Things  
Saturday**

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

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WANTED—Kitchen girl Ideal Cafe.  
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WANTED—Dish washer Dairy Lunch  
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WANTED—Waitress and dishwasher  
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FOR RENT—House at 299 Main  
street. 279-24415

FOR RENT—Modern six room flat.  
E. C. Bane. 600-2471f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 704  
South Norwood. 507-24813p

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. 601  
Second Ave. Northeast. 297-24814

FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South  
Seventh. Inquire premises.  
595-2471f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms  
for light housekeeping. 111 Myr-  
tle street. 58-2441f

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfur-  
nished rooms for light housekeep-  
ing. 422 7th St. N. 605-24813

FARMS FOR RENT—200 acres, 80  
under cultivation, good improve-  
ments. 160 acres, 25 under culti-  
vation, fair improvements. J. D.  
Walston, 416 South Sixth street,  
Brainerd. 596-24713p

**FOR SALE**

STORE FIXTURES for sale. 212  
South Seventh St. 608-2481f

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch. In-  
quire at 310 4th Ave. N. E.  
592-24616

FOR SALE—Two teams, one light  
and one heavy. C. W. Koering.  
591-24613

FOR SALE—Lumber 2x4, 10 and  
2x4, 8. Brand new plow, steel  
barrow, cultivator. Wm. Garvey,  
West's Restaurant. 599-24712

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 9 years,  
weight 1200; gray gelding 3 years,  
weight 1000. Harness and wagon.  
202 6th Ave. N. E. 578-24316

FOR SALE—Six room house and 50  
foot lot 124 2nd Ave. Electric  
lights, sewer connections and other  
modern conveniences. Price \$1500.  
Inquire at premises. 622-2301f

FOR SALE—Seven room house with  
62 1/2 foot lot, on south 10th street,  
also 80 acres of land 5 1/2 miles out  
on Oak street road. Inquire at  
619 S. 10th St. 587-24516

**MISCELLANEOUS**

LOST—A tan colored mackinaw coat  
on South Side. Return to White  
Bros. 6041f

OHIO WIDOW—Worth \$80,000,  
would marry. Mrs. S. Messenger,  
Box 584, Los Angeles, Cal.  
603-3-2414s

WANTED—Anyone wishing a farm  
hand can address Walter Williams,  
Star Route, Brainerd, Minn.  
602-24713p

LOST—Small black pocket book,  
containing small sum of money.  
Leave at Dispatch office for re-  
ward. 606-24812

WANTED—I have customers for res-  
idence property and vacant lots  
List your property for sale with  
Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block.

WANTED—500 cords rock at once.  
Will pay \$7 cord for rock deliv-  
ered at Northwest Paper Co. dam at  
Brainerd before March 30, 1917.  
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Rugs and Pluff Rugs from Worn  
Ingrain Carpets. Call and see  
Mrs. Gust Krueger, 419 Kindred  
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**GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES**

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 23.

Wheat—On track and to arrive, No.  
1 hard, \$1.95 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.  
94 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.88 1/2



## Healthy Skin

DEPENDS ON KIDNEYS.

The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anurie, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anurie Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. Anurie will help you, because it flushes the kidneys of impurities. You will find it 37 times more active than lithia. Dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

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Little Falls, Minn.—"During middle life I suffered with severe backaches, hot flashes, headaches and dizzy spells. I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised and bought a bottle. It gave me immediate relief and the second bottle completely cured me. This was ten years ago and I am still in the very best of health, due, I feel assured, to the help the 'Prescription' gave me at this critical period and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. ELLA Osgood, 307 Fifth Street, N. E.

## CATHOLIC MISSION

To be Held by Dominican Fathers at St. Francis Catholic Church for Week Commencing April 8—

Dominican fathers will hold a Mission at St. Francis Catholic church commencing Sunday, April 15 and extending to April 22. Father Stanton and associate are both from Minneapolis.

## Lemon Social

Wednesday evening the Perseverance Class of the Methodist Bible School will give a Lemon Social in the church basement. There will be a good program, refreshments will be served and there will be a lemon shower. The young ladies invite everyone to come.

## Methodist Ladies Aid

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained in the social rooms of the church by Mesdames James Noble, C. M. Richardson and A. E. Baddely. It is requested that the ladies come early as the business meeting will be held promptly at 3 o'clock.

## Start Saving Now.

"You have to learn the virtue of thrift and saving before the age of twenty-five," says a banker. "In order to become thrifty and saving a young man must begin just as soon as he starts to earn money. There is only one way to save, and that is continuously and regularly. And when a man's salary is raised his savings should increase. It is remarkable how savings will accumulate. I claim that unless sickness prevents, and sickness is only too often the result of the lack of saving, that the average man who is willing to work and save can become reasonably independent at sixty. If you are wise, young man, you will start to save now."

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the

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Sunday Evening, March 25th

Blue Point Oyster Cocktail	En Tasse
Chilled Celery Hearts	
Consomme Douglas	Ripe Olives
Sweet Gerkins	Paupiettes of Pike—St. Vallier
	Jullienne potatoes
Supreme of Sweet Breads—Macedine	
Apple Fritters	Cou marin
Stuffed Watertown Goose	Marmalade Sauce
Flaked Potatoes	Petti pois Paulette
Combination Salad	Nabisco Wafers
Green Apple Pie	Lemon Meringue Pie
Fresh Strawberry Short Cake	Whip ped Cream
Chocolate Sundae—Assorted Cake	
American Cheese	Saratoga Flakes
	Demi Tasse

Dinner Hour From 6 to 9 P. M.—Per Plate \$1

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### IT WILL BE "SOME PARTY"

Judge C. A. Allbright Will do Calling at Snow Ball Party Tuesday Evening, May 1

### WILL USHER IN EARLY SPRING

Two Hundred or More in Immaculate White. Mayor Leading the Grand March

"Salute Partners."  
"Salute the corners."  
"All join hands, forward and back"  
"Forward again, back to place, SWING"

And Judge C. A. Allbright will do the "calling" for "square sets" at the big dancing party, to be given by the Fire Protection committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 1.

In the common vernacular, it will be, "some party." Nothing stilted or formal about it, just a jolly good time in which the very best people of our city will mingle, join in dancing some of the old-time sets and figures and the young folks have all the two-steps, fox trots, one steps, waltzes and modern dances they care for.

A "Snow Ball" party they call it, which means that the day being significant of early spring, white gowns will predominate with the ladies and many of the men folks will wear white duck shoes and white trousers, an easy apparel to dance in and which makes a right smart appearance too.

Think of two hundred or more people, most of them dressed in white, dancing to the strains of a local crack orchestra, everyone happy, good fellowship and good cheer noted everywhere, the mayor leading the grand march, some of the "older boys" stepping off an old time figure and the fun growing fast and furious. This will be the bill of fare at the big "Snow Ball" party on May 1 and judging from many inquiries, a number of prominent people will be here from range towns and other cities of this locality.

### Our Oil Supply.

Although a continually greater supply of petroleum is being placed on the market, this increased output is secured only by sinking more wells and boring to a greater depth, showing that the surface supply is becoming exhausted. At the beginning of this century the wells touched 1,100 feet, and today the average level of the oil may be placed at 2,000 feet.

### Starting a Quarrel.

"She seemed greatly surprised that I did not have a fortune when you married me. I wonder where she got the idea that I was rich."  
"I expect she has been trying to account to herself for my marrying you."  
—Houston Post.

### Study and Discipline.

By the toilsome road of study a scholar learns to get joy out of books and stones and trees. By the hard road of discipline a man learns to get joy out of everyday living.

### No Quarter.

Captain—Fifty cents to stay on this deck. Passenger—Oh, I thought this was the quarter deck.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

### WHERE TO WORSHIP

#### German Evangelical Church

Sunday morning service begins at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor in the German language. Lenten service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wm. Riemann, pastor.

#### Swedish Christian Bethany

Rev. Theo. Clemens, pastor of the church, will preach on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets 10 o'clock and Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. All are invited.

#### Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Services Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Topic of sermon, "The Sinner's Empty Boast." Duet by Miss Anna Michealson and Miss Mabel Johnson. Song by Euterpean quartet. No evening services.

#### Peoples Congregational Church

Sabbath school 10 a. m. Lesson, Review of last quarter.

Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject "Dealing Fairly with God." Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Fear of Man." Bible study Wednesday evening followed by choir rehearsal. Wm. Lloyd Crist pastor.

#### Evangelical Church N. E.

Sunday school at 9:45. Special feature will be an illustrated sermon at the Sunday school session.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Senior and Junior Y. P. A. will be led by the missionary committee. Evening service at 7:45. Mid-week prayer services at 7:45 Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. E. P. Brand, pastor.

#### First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Big Business."

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Unknown God." The choir will furnish special music.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

#### First Congregational Church

The services in the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship 10:30. Sermon "My Brother's Keeper." Special music by the choir. Bible school 11:45.

Vesper service 4:30. Sermon, "The Ministry of Silence." The vested choir will sing "The Lord is in His Holy Temple," by Thayer. Young Peoples meeting at 5:45. Prof. W. C. Cobb will give the address.

We cordially invite you to worship with us. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister

#### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

5th Sunday in Lent. 8:30 a. m. holy communion. 10:30 morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "The Litany." 11:30, Sunday school. 4:30, evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "Patriotism." What do we mean by patriotism? To many people the word is synonymous with war, with hatred of other nationalities, and national selfishness. It is used to make the people the tools of politicians. Patriotism is a holy, a sacred instinct. It should not require the god of war to arouse the spirit of patriotism. All are welcome to our services.

#### Presbyterian Church

Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "Is Jesus Christ God?" The quartet will sing "If Ye Love Me." Sabbath school at noon. The evening service will be held at 7:45. The subject of the sermon will be "Treasures in Heaven." The chorus will sing "The Better Land." Townier.

The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 in the main room of the church. The Catechism class at 3 and the chorus rehearsal will be held at 2:30. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

#### Swedish Baptist Church

(Oak and Tenth Sts.) Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Love to Christ." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. Short addresses by several of the teachers. Evening service of song, prayer

and sermon at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject: "The two Roads in Life."

On Tuesday evening at 7:45 Rev. E. O. Schugren, missionary in South India will give a missionary address. He has a wonderful message to tell and many should take this opportunity of hearing him.

One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

#### Christian Science Society

Camel's Hall, Iron Exchange Bldg. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. To these services all are welcome. Subject for Sunday, "Matter." Golden text Deuteronomy 11:16.

Christian Science reading room is maintained in the same building, room 218 Second floor, which is open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 3 to 5 p. m. Christian Science literature is furnished for free distribution and also for sale.

A circulating library is maintained where all of the works of Mary Baker Eddy and the Christian Science Publishing society may be borrowed free of charge.

#### The Salvation Army

Holiness assembly 11 a. m. Company meeting (SS) 3 p. m. Young Peoples Legion 6:30 p. m. Salvation Rally 8 p. m. Subject for holiness assembly is, "Christ."

Subject for Salvation rally "Frogs" At the Young Peoples Legion the contest between the Majors and the Colonels will be continued. At the present time the Colonels lead by 6 points.

The Y. P. Legion topic for Sunday is "Abstinence," and the leader is Mrs. Brower.

At the salvation rally there will be a farewell service for Corps Cadet Vernon Merrill, who "farewells" from Brainerd and proceeds to Stillwater to assist the officers in charge at that corps.

The public is invited to attend all of our services. H. C. Belsham, captain.

#### Dangerous Moonlight.

Moonlight most intense sometimes causes sore eyes in Cuba, and the natives navigate and perambulate with umbrella and parasols.

#### Capacity.

Spink—Jones told me today that he isn't drinking any more. Spink—I don't see how he could.—Life.

The man who is master of himself is master of circumstances and is therefore the successful man.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opium—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

## THE NEXT HOUR.

As It May Be Your Last on Earth, Are You Ready to Meet It?

An editorial in the Woman's Home Companion says:

"Everything can happen in the next hour that has ever happened. It contains all the possibilities of a universe. In the next hour children will be born, men and women will die, whole worlds will be smashed to atoms and drop out of space and the girl you love go back on you. In the next hour the house may burn, you may quarrel with your best and dearest friend, some one may give you poison, your fortune may be stolen, the government may change, the temperature may rise or fall 40 degrees, and the world may come to an end."

"You plan how you will pass the next hour and, lo, the train is ditched, the auto turns turtle, Aunt Jane arrives, the neighbor's baby has convulsions, the house is struck by lightning, your tooth begins to ache, a telegram is delivered, the wires are out of order, you are discharged, somebody dies and leaves you a fortune, you are operated upon."

"The next hour is what you ever were and what you ever may be compressed into sixty minutes. It is the period of hope deferred, of supreme victory, of total annihilation and the entrance of an assured immortality. Fixed as the stars in heaven, unalterable as the law of gravity, it stands before you like the grim sphinx, containing within itself all the marvelous variety of human experience."

"To know how to meet the next hour with joy, with head erect, with courage singing in your heart is to solve the deep mystery of eternity."

#### Golden Weddings.

"But, papa, things have changed since you were young."  
"Yes, they have. Folks used to wait fifty years for a golden wedding, but now they demand it at the start."

#### Her Gain.

Mrs. Jones—Does your husband remember your wedding anniversary? Mrs. Smith—No; so I remind him of it in January and June and get two presents.—Harper's Bazar

## "He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

25c Each

Is it a cough or a cold? Usually it is both—therefore if a combination remedy is taken at once, it should relieve the first distress and head off complications. Far safer to take both the cough remedy and the cold remedy at the same time than to trust to luck, it is a cold remedy you want when perhaps you need a cough remedy, and vice versa.

### San-Tox Pine Balsam Cough Syrup

This cough remedy is composed chiefly of white pine—a remarkably efficient and natural cough relief. There is nothing better that we know of.

### San-Tox Laxative Cold Tablets

Acts like quinine, and gives the same specific results, except that it does not cause ears to ring nor head to buzz—nor does it upset the system, and it actually does break up a cold within 24 hours.

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We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

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Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing 3 Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

### Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebls the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

## FOOT EXPERT'S SERVICES FREE

Come in early Monday morning and learn the cause of your foot troubles. Find out why your feet hurt—and how you can overcome the annoying, distressing or painful conditions. A foot expert will be here—a man trained under the supervision of the celebrated Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the widely known, successful foot specialist. He will give you his services absolutely free of charge and you will be under no obligation either to him or to us.

Monday, March 26th

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Matinee 3:00 P. M. Admission 10 and 15c.

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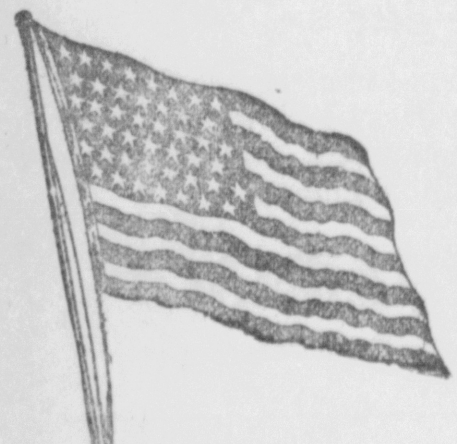
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Your Flag and my Flag!  
And, oh, how much it holds  
Of our Land and my Land  
Safe within its folds.  
Your heart and my heart  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,  
The Red, the Blue and White!  
The Flag—the Great Flag—  
The Flag for me and you—  
Glorified the whole world wide—  
The Red, the White, the Blue!

## GERMANY WILL CUT RATIONS OF BREAD

Amsterdam, March 24.—The bread ration in Germany will be diminished one-fourth beginning April 15, owing to the scarcity of wheat, according to a dispatch from Berlin to the Westerb Zeitung of Bremen.

The potato ration will be continued at five pounds weekly and the meat ration will be increased by 250 grams weekly.

It is announced, the dispatch adds, the curtailment in the use of wheat is necessary to insure the present stocks lasting until next harvest.

## VIEWS OF SWISS EXPERT

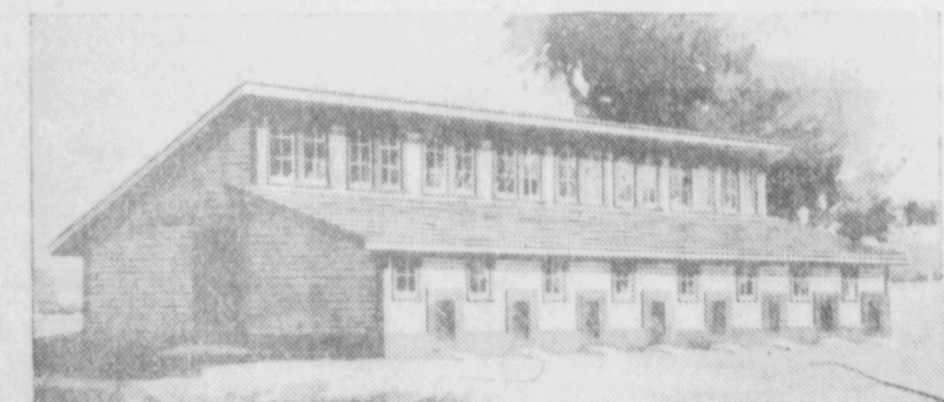
Mentions Four Defeats to Show Germany is Weakening.

Geneva, March 24.—Colonel Feyler, Swiss military critic, declared that there have been four chief events with the opening of the spring campaign.

First, he says, the submarine blockade has not realized the promises of the imperial government and has aroused the hostility of America. Second, the fall of Baghdad hit Berlin more than it did Constantinople. Third, the Russian revolution, Germans admit, was directed against Germany. Fourth, the retreat on the western front.

Colonel Feyler concludes that the four defeats produce the impression that the German monument is crumbling.

Overdoing It.  
His Wife—I wish you'd dress more neatly. Just look at Mr. Feasbody. His trousers are always so perfectly creased. Mr. Pslouch—He's got nothing on me. My pants have ten creases to his one.—New York Globe.



## Do You Need a Better Hog House?

You know that the better your equipment the more likely are you to get the big profits.

And you sure want the big profit this year.

It won't cost you anything to get figures on whatever hog improvements you ought to have.

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## POLITICAL POINTERS

Filings this morning were Rev. Eloy Carlson, candidate for school board of the fifth ward; Mrs. Gertrude Opsahl, candidate for the school board of fifth ward; D. A. Peterson, candidate for assessor.

Candidates were busy filing expense accounts today. Another account must be filed Saturday, March 31.

Fritz M. Koop, alderman of the second, is to file for reelection.

Frank G. Hall has his petition circulated today as candidate for alderman of the second ward.

## BAD WEATHER IN FRANCE

Field Operations Are Almost at a Standstill.

London, March 24.—For the past twenty-four hours the weather on the front in France has been of the worst possible wintry type, with the result that field operations have been brought almost to a standstill.

Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters wires that more definite resistance is being offered by the German rear guards as they are pressed back by the British advanced troops.

"You say your jewels were stolen while the family was at dinner?"  
"No, no. This is an important robbery, officer. Our dinner was stolen while we were putting on our jewels."  
—Pittsburgh Post.

## PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for L. H. Hohman for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

LOUIS F. HOHMAN  
for City Treasurer

I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer.

I will appreciate your support very much for election to this office.

As a member of the Board of Education I have served the city for fourteen years. On the ballot April 3rd place an X mark after my name.

LOUIS F. HOHMAN.

## PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for D. A. Peterson for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR ASSESSOR

Having been requested by a number of friends to be in the field for City Assessor at this coming spring election, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for such office and respectfully solicit your support.

D. A. PETERSON.

## PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for Gurdon Wilcox, for which 5c per line each insertion is to be paid.

FOR ALDERMAN

I hereby announce myself as candidate for alderman in Second ward, and earnestly desire your support.

24415 GURDON C. WILCOX.

## PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for C. A. Russell for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR ASSESSOR

I wish to announce to the voters and taxpayers of Brainerd that I will again be a candidate for the office of City Assessor at the city election April 3. If elected I promise a just assessment, as nearly as it is possible for one man to do it. I aim to be the taxpayers' candidate.

Respectfully,  
23213eod CLIFFORD RUSSELL.

## TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS INDIANA

Between Twenty-five and Fifty Persons Killed.

## WIND STRIKES NEW ALBANY

Over One Hundred People Are Injured and Score of Houses and Several Industrial Plants Completely Demolished.

New Albany, Ind., March 24.—Between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed and probably 100 or more were injured by a wind storm which swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of homes and several industrial plants.

Twenty-six bodies have been recovered and it is expected this number will be increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away.

The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission and the work of rescue is proceeding with difficulty.

In addition to the bodies taken to undertaking establishments there were reports of others that were taken to private homes.

West Union, a subdivision in the northeastern section of the city, bore the brunt of the storm.

Here the wind swept a path two blocks wide and more than a mile long, demolishing residences, several factories and destroying a negro school building.

Twenty-five children were in the building. Some of them are thought to have escaped.

The streets in the path of the storm were a mass of wreckage. An appeal was made to the city authorities of Louisville, who sent a large number of police to the scene.

In addition every available officer from the Indiana state reformatory at Jeffersonville and from the Jeffersonville police force was hurried to the stricken district.

A call was made on the governor for state troops.

## NEGRO WAS REFUSED DRINK

Draws Revolver and Kills St. Paul Bartender.

St. Paul, March 24.—When Martin Larson, bartender at the Kaiserhof buffet, refused to give Wesley Gresham, former negro patrolman, a drink after closing hours, the latter drew a revolver and fired one bullet through Larson's abdomen, killing him instantly.

Gresham, arrested at his home shortly afterward, admitted the shooting, but asserted he fired after Larson attacked him with beer bottles and a club.

This is denied by Stephen Hazen, owner of the saloon, and George Wagner, who were in the place.

## HUGE TREE KILLS EIGHT

Eight Others Hurt When Timber Falls on Flat Car.

Astoria, Ore., March 24.—Eight men were killed and eight others were injured near Gray's River, Wash., when a tree twenty inches in diameter was blown down and fell on a flat car in a work train on which fifty men were riding.

All of the dead and injured were loggers who had recently come from Portland.

## REQUEST GENERAL FREIGHT INCREASE

Washington, March 24.—Several of the country's large railroads filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission asking that they be permitted to increase their rates generally by, except on coal, coke and ore, and that the new tariffs be permitted to become effective in thirty days instead of being suspended for investigation.

Only presidents of Eastern roads signed the petitions, but similar action will be taken by more than a score of Western lines.

Southern roads are expected to take similar action.

The proposed increases probably will range between 10 and 15 per cent, according to location of the roads, with indications pointing to a flat increase of 15 per cent being requested in the case of the Eastern roads which carry the great volume of the country's traffic.

## SURPRISED NEAR BIG GUNS

Two Suspects Shoot Guard and Make Their Escape.

Portland, Me., March 24.—Private John Poor of the Third company, coast artillery corps, at Fort Williams was shot and probably fatally wounded attempting to capture two men who made their way into the reservation despite the presence of a heavy guard and had reached a point near one of the batteries of twelve-inch guns. The men escaped.

## 15 Lots Sold Last Week

## A HOME PROPHET IS VINDICATED

Home and a Garden as Advocated by P. B. Nettleton, the Only Way to Solve High Cost of Living

This Spring Will See Every Household After a Garden Plot, Acreage or Place to Plant Vegetables

It's not often that a prophet is honored in his own home town and receives vindication while he's alive, but it has happened with P. B. Nettleton, the real estate man.

For months and years Mr. Nettleton has preached and induced many to follow his teachings, that the ideal home was a man's own house built on a roomy lot with a garden plot attached, where the garden in a large measure assisted to pay part of the living expenses.

All Brainerd is thinking of gardens now, of having one plot of potatoes, another of onions, of raising the lowly rutabagas, cabbage, etc. And those who early followed the Nettleton idea have land enough attached to their home grounds to put in big gardens.

The war has done it, raised prices on garden produce to a figure undreamed of.

After a winter of unprecedented severity, the garden fans of Brainerd, and they are just as enthusiastic as any base ball bunch, are dreaming of luscious vegetables, of lettuce, radishes, string beans, raised at home.

The poet Markham wrote some sad verse about the bowed down man with a hoe, but the latter gentleman is today king of the food situation.

Get a garden space, get your hoe and seeds and get busy this year and help reduce the high cost of living.

Dean A. F. Wood, of the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture said: "The average city lot will produce enough vegetables to keep an average family. Utilize the vacant lots and plant city gardens." Brainerd, Dispatch, Feb. 27, 1917.

## PRIZES FOR BEST GARDENS AND CHICKENS

Nettleton Offers Them to Stimulate Improvements on Lots He Sells by May 1st This Year

Competent Judges Will be Selected Soon Who Will Formulate the Rules—Free Seed Potatoes and Garden Seeds

For the purpose of increasing the improvement and sale of vacant lots in Brainerd, I offer the following prizes, to apply to all lots I sell by May 1st, for the best gardens thereon: First prize, \$5 cash; Second prize \$4; Third prize, \$3; Fourth prize, \$2; Fifth prize, \$1.

The same premiums will be paid for the best results in chicken raising.

While the prizes are not large, it is hoped that they will stimulate a healthy and good-natured rivalry and produce good results.

The honor and satisfaction of being a prize-winner in such a contest is of more value than the money. Such work out of doors in the sunshine and fresh air is not only healthful but full of interest and educational as well. Men, young men, women, boys and girls, should be interested in lot and home owning, improving and beautifying the same. One bushel of seed potatoes or \$2 worth of garden seeds, will be furnished free, to all lot purchasers this spring, say about May 1st.

P. B. NETTLETON.

## A BUILDER OF HOMES

P. B. Nettleton, the hustling real estate man, has an advertisement in this issue of the Tribune which should interest those of our readers who wish to reduce living expenses in a practical way. Everybody concerned over the high cost of living should read this ad.

Nr. Nettleton is an intensely practical man, and he goes right to the meat of the matter. He is an enthusiast in the matter of home building, and has helped many families of our city to establish themselves in comfortable homes.

But read what he has to say to the public in his advertisement.—From the Brainerd Tribune, March 9th.

## TWENTY LIVES WERE LOST

Captain Says Hvaldton Was Sunk Without Warning.

Rotterdam, March 24.—Attacked without warning by an invisible submarine while in the North sea safety lane, was the story told here by Captain Christopher of the American oil steamer Hvaldton.

Twenty lives were lost out of a crew of forty-one, the captain said. Of thirteen Americans aboard seven perished. One Spaniard, severely burned, died in a lifeboat.

"Judge," waited the prisoner, "can't you give me a little time to think this thing over?"  
"Certainly," replied the magistrate.  
"Six months."

## GOTHAM HOTEL DOGS MUST PAY FOR BOARD.

New York, March 24.—Owners of dogs housed in the Hotel Majestic will have to pay \$2 a day for each canine after April 1. This notice was served upon each guest who keeps a dog there. The dogs are not to have the advantage of a weekly or monthly rate.

Among the dogs at the Majestic are a sheep dog owned by Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, a chow owned by Fritz Scheff, five blooded Boston terriers, and two Russian wolfhounds.

## DO YOU WANT A HOME OF YOUR OWN?

My business and pleasure is to help along this line by selling houses and lots at fair prices on such terms as one can afford to pay. In case of sickness or "layoff" payments are extended.

You now have choice from over 100 large, nice, level 50-foot lots, N. E., tributary to shops or mill, near school. Prices as low as \$50, others \$75, \$100, also lots in different parts of town.

To the first ten customers I will arrange for building materials, on easy payments, enough to enclose a modest home so it can be occupied, saving rent. I can do the building or you can do it yourself. I will also help get garden seeds, chickens, and a cow when needed.

The 10 young people, who started towards getting a home this way last year, are my best pleased customers. They wear the smile that won't come off. There is little hope for those who have not decision of character and energy enough to strike out for themselves to get a home of their own, even though it may involve some self-sacrifice. If you lack faith don't try, but the man who is afraid to go ahead because of taxes, interest, etc., assumed, may peep over the bannisters of Heaven—if, indeed, he ever gets there—and see his widow at the washtub.

P. B. NETTLETON,

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,

Office: 321 Sixth St., Near P. O.,

Brainerd, Minnesota

## How to Reduce Living Expenses in a Practical Way

A Few Observations from P. B. Nettleton—One Who Knows

My experience with my father's family of nine persons while living on a claim in the woods in territorial days in Minnesota and since, and my business travels on the frontiers where the rugged pioneers lived and got their start in sod and log houses and in dug-outs in side hills, subsisting largely from what they raised on a small GARDEN PATCH supplemented by fish and game available. They had little or no money, but they lived, thrived and many became well off. These experiences and observations enable me to speak with a personal knowledge of some ways that I know cut the cost of living to the bone then and will do the same today. How to apply this knowledge to conditions in Brainerd has been my serious study. Here are some of my conclusions:

- 1st—One should OWN HIS HOME on terms he can afford.
- 2nd—Own large lots, even the necessary to go further out.
- 3rd—Raise your own vegetables, produce, fruits, etc. Have a good cellar to store a winter's supply.
- 4th—Raise chickens and rabbits; there's your meat. You can pay grocery bills with eggs and chickens.
- 5th—Have a cow. Where there are children, a cow is said to be "half the living." I have helped more than one to get a good cow which has paid for herself.
- 6th—With all these things raised on your own grounds you can use your rent money and most of your wages in paying for the home.
- 7th—You can now pick a lot cleared for a garden and an adjoining one with trees enough for fuel for several years.
- 8th—If you have a little money, steady wages and a will and determination to be independent, I can help you to get a modest home—you doing much of the work yourself. I started ten small families on the road to independence last year and they are well pleased. I expect to double that number this year. I have a few houses for sale and may build a few more if wanted for homes.

I have large lots—low priced, easy terms. Your best choice is now. No matter what your wishes or intentions may be they will get you nowhere unless reduced to action. Let those interested make their wants known right away. Come in and talk. Office open until 8 p. m. You may lose by delay.

**P. B. NETTLETON**

321 Sixth Street, Near P. O.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.

## Filling a Bin with Coal

For Winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your coal is ordered from our high grade hard coal. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.

JOHN LARSON



**Read the Want Ads**



## MARKET DAY FREE AUCTION

Plans as Outlined by Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee Meeting Ready Response

### TAKE MUCH ADVERTISING SPACE

April 24 to be Red Letter Day in Co-operation and Trade in Brainerd, Market Day Date

The market day and free auction plan adopted by the Retail Trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce, an outline of which appeared in the Dispatch last evening, seems to be meeting with prompt approval on the part of local business men, the secretary stating that already ten of the twenty spaces in the advertising page have been spoken for. Merchants called up by phone, asking that a space be reserved for them and the practical, business-like outline of the plan appeals to the farmer and the merchant alike.

The secretary, Fred T. Lincoln, states that the space is open for the asking and that he will be unable to call upon every merchant in the city, so that in order to be in on the plan it will be well for all business men who approve of it to advise his office at once.

It is the general forecast that April 24, "Market and Free Auction Day" will be a red letter one in the history of cooperation and trade in this city.

### IS A FARMER TOO

Versatile Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Fred T. Lincoln, Will Raise Flax

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, former newspaper man, is also interested in farming. Years ago he traded a newspaper property for a farm in North Dakota and now a railroad has run right up to the front door, and he will plant thirty acres in flax, twenty acres in barley. The land lies in Mountrail county in the rich Crane Creek valley. The quarter section is improved, has fifty acres broke, and has a comfortable house and a deep well.

"With these high prices on potatoes and other produce, people become attached to the soil," said Mr. Lincoln. In all his activities he has never lost interest in the soil and the farmers, for they form the foundation of any country.

### GRAND OPENING SUNDAY

Ideal Cafe Will Serve an Excellent Dinner From 6 to 9 O'clock Evening March 25

The Ideal Cafe will have its formal grand opening on Sunday evening, March 25. The menu as published in the Dispatch reveals a perfect feast of good things and table reservations are being made by many.

Berg's orchestra will play. Cuisine and service of the Ideal will be maintained as of old and the event will attract a large number to the popular cafe, 624 Front street.

### Acid Stained Marble.

Any acid spilled upon marble will quickly disfigure and spoil it. Its effect should be neutralized by pouring a solution of any alkali, such as washing soda, borax or ammonia, over the stain at once. Restore the polish by rubbing with powdered pumice stone moistened with water. It will call for much patience and work to restore it to its first condition.

### ECONOMY TEST

W. E. Lively to Run Saxon Roadster on Gallon Gasoline Every Day for Six Days

Commencing Monday W. E. Lively will conduct an economy test of the Saxon roadster, seeing how many miles can be run each day for six days on a gallon of gasoline per day. Monday afternoon the first run will be made with a Dispatch representative and the mileage made will be published each day, accurate record being kept. It will be the first time in the history of automobilism that such a test has been conducted in Brainerd and results will be watched with interest.

## CASE IS CALLED DEFENDANT GONE

County Attorney S. F. Alderman has returned from Crosby where a case of alleged illegal liquor selling was to be prosecuted. The defendant was Eva Jokovich. Witnesses were on hand and all was prepared for the trial of the case, the judge called the name of the defendant, but she had disappeared in the recess hour and the \$100 bail was declared forfeited.

### WOMEN'S WOES

Brainerd Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up", must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. G. W. Hall, 613 Third Ave., Brainerd, says: "I had frequent attacks of backache with dizziness. I felt languid mornings and was caused inconvenience by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these troubles."

### GONE FOR GOOD

Over Three Years Later Mrs. Hall said: "I can't say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought has been permanent."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hall has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## CHINAMAN REFUSES RE- FUND ON TAXES.

Ansonia, Mont., March 24.—They didn't all kick on their taxes, according to Treasurer Patsy Finnegan, though the exemption was non-American. It was a Chinaman who set the example in public spirit and civic pride. The Chinaman, through misunderstanding, paid the tax on his property twice last fall.

The laundryman refused to take a refund, explaining that front street is so much improved by the new lights that it was worth that much more to live there.

Only forty years ago the Japanese went to battle clad from head to foot in armor and wearing hideous masks to frighten the enemy.

## NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. W. C. Hodgson, of the Methodist Church, Preaches Here on Sunday Morning at 10:30

### SUCCEEDS DR. M. P. BURNS

Dr. Hodgson is a Graduate of State University and Boston University School of Theology

Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Dr. W. C. Hodgson, the new District superintendent of the Duluth District of the Methodist church, will preach at the 10:30 service.

Dr. Hodgson succeeds Dr. M. P. Burns, and comes well prepared for his important work. He is a native of Minnesota, born in Hastings. He is a graduate of the Central High school, Minneapolis, and also the state university. He is a graduate of the Boston University School of Theology from which he received his doctor of philosophy degree in 1907.

In the fall of 1907 he was ordained by Bishop Goodsell and received full membership into the Northern Minnesota conference. He has held several successful pastorates in this state; two years at Hutchinson, four years at Crookston, and three years in Joyce Memorial church, Minneapolis.

Dr. Hodgson will conduct the second quarterly conference of the year Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the parsonage.

## STERN MEASURES BEING PREPARED

Government Is Considering All Emergencies.

### CABINET HAS LONG SESSION

Officials Regretfully Realize That State of War With Germany Is More Than Probable and Are Taking Steps to Meet Any Conditions Which May Arise.

Washington, March 24.—The American government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by congress soon after it meets April 2, that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterwards the government has determined to provide against every possible emergency.

Broad questions involved were discussed at a long cabinet meeting, to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated.

Details are being taken up between President Wilson and the individual cabinet members.

Regretfully the government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destruction of their ships the issue must be met with steps much more far-reaching than mere attempts to protect individual merchant craft. If anything is ahead to prevent this it is not now foreseen. Once a state of war is declared to exist aggressive measures are expected to be taken.

### No Half Way Measures.

As outlined after the cabinet meeting the preparations of the government are not to be for a short war or a war marked by half way measures. A complete program has been prepared, so that everything done will be carried out in a systematic and orderly manner.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the president addresses congress and until public sentiment crystallizes.

So far as is known no political alliance with the entente allies is contemplated, although military as well as naval co-operation is possible, and the government will be unsparing in both money and supplies for the allies.

The president has not yet written his address to congress, although he has given it preliminary consideration. He is expected to be specific and to make clear that the American government and people have no quarrel with the German people, but cannot tolerate the acts of the German government.

Whether an army will be sent abroad is one of the questions to be left to the future.

It would take many months to train an army for such service and many things may happen in that period.

### Postmaster Kills Robber.

Huntley, Mont., March 24.—Disregarding the commands of a robber who leveled a revolver at him to hold up his hands L. M. Pickens, postmaster, raised a gun which he was carrying and killed the intruder.

## CREDITS DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT KOCH

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his record would be known to any other store in the association.

He explained the various form letters used, the stickers attached to accounts for collection and told of the trouble resulting from those who purchased on wrong accounts, which latter evil was almost worse than shop lifting.

He spoke of a publicity campaign on credit work started in Nashville, Tenn., and operated with success in Des Moines, Iowa and many other cities.

The credit bureau of St. Paul handled no collections. They had an attorney who charged 10 per cent, and as high as 25 and 50 per cent on some old or outlawed accounts. The reporting bureau charged 15 cents each for reports. Twenty dollars was the membership fee of the credit association, including also the charge for dinners.

He had visited many of the large cities and inspected their associations, but Brainerd was unique owing to the many activities successfully carried on by its Business Men's Association. The association was practically a collector of everything over six months due. The plan worked well in Brainerd, but he doubted if such a multiplicity of detail could be handled in St. Paul where similar business would heap up enormously. The Brainerd manner was to form a trust agreement with the debtor and distribute his payments pro rata among the creditor firms.

Little money was lost by St. Paul firms by bankruptcy proceedings. He advised in never kicking a man when down, or of slapping on garnishments. The best way was to meet the debtor and arrange a manner of gradually liquidating his debts.

He promised to support the Brainerd plan of a bill which put the minimum figure for listing accounts in bankruptcy at \$400. In involuntary bankruptcy the amount was \$500. Secretary Hoffman favored the plan of cutting out the listing of necessities in a bankruptcy statement, as it was those interests that suffered continually in small bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. Koch was sure the St. Paul association would back Brainerd in its demands for changes suggested in the national bankruptcy laws.

The address of Mr. Koch followed the regular business meeting of the association, over 100 being present.

The cafeteria dinner was served in excellent style by the Iron Exchange hotel, Julius Mahl, proprietor of the hotel, having his assistants and chef on hand to serve the roast beef, roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, coffee, etc., steaming hot. It was pronounced a most satisfying dinner and won praise on all sides. Every one was served with dispatch.

How to put a crimp in catalog house buying was discussed by the members. R. M. Sheets in his talk made a statement that \$32,000 worth a month went to the catalog houses. Col. C. D. Johnson disputed this.

H. F. Michael referred to the results gained from giving publicity to the work of the Business Men's association. Several had read the article and had made arrangements to pay their debts.

The evil of shoplifters was discussed. One man said a camera was stolen from his store and the party had the effrontery to buy film for the camera. She was told to return the goods and she did. A motion carried that a list of shoplifters be kept.

The committee on advertising appointed by President A. T. Fisher was O. A. Peterson, Con. O'Brien, John Carlson, Carl Adams and E. H. Gruenhagen.

The committee named to see about a merchants' watchman service, inspection of doors, etc., at night, was named by the president, being John Mahlum, R. B. Withington and H. F. Michael.

### Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments of plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druglists 25c.—Adv.

### The High Hatbox.

If you keep your hatbox on a high shelf in a closet you may find the following suggestion worth trying: Sift open the two upright edges of one side of the hatbox, so that when the cover is raised this side will drop down as if on hinges. This will allow you to remove or replace the hat without taking the box from the shelf.

## JAPANESE MAKE NO OBJECTIONS

Japan is placing no obstacles in the way of improvements to the grand canal in China that have been undertaken by American capital, according to a statement made by W. F. Carey, of St. Paul, president of the Seins-Carey company, which has the contract for the construction work. Mr. Carey has just returned to New York from Peking.

A subsidiary of the big construction company is repairing the dam of The Northwest Paper Co. in Brainerd.

## HUGE NAVAL LOSS CREDITED TO ALLIES

Berlin, March 24.—Entente losses in warships have now reached a total of \$50,000 tons, says an Overseas News agency announcement. This computation includes the French battleship of the Danton class recently announced to have been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The statement says:

"By the destruction of a ship of the Danton class the warship losses of our enemies excluding auxiliary ships, have reached in round numbers \$50,000 tons displacement. This is equal to the combined tonnage of Russia and Japan at the beginning of the war and is only 60,000 tons less than the tonnage of the United States navy, which was the third largest in the world at the beginning of the war."

### ASSAILS PEACE HECKLERS

Mayor Mitchell Divides People Into Only Two Classes.

New York, March 24.—Persons apparently pacifists frequently interrupted the speakers at a mass meeting here under the auspices of the Friends of Russian Freedom. Mayor Mitchell was stopped several times by cries from the gallery of "we don't want war; we want peace."

"Let me say to the gallery," the mayor declared in reply to his hecklers, "that the time has come when the people of this country are to be divided into two classes—Americans and traitors."

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the certain mortgage executed by Charles J. Rathvon and Ellen Rathvon, his wife, as mortgagors to Christ Bartens, as mortgagee in the principal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, dated November 1st, A. D., 1906, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on November 5th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 597, which said mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described real property situate in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of Block four (4) of Deerwood according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State, which said mortgage was assigned by Wilhelmina Boppel, formerly Wilhelmina Bartens and August Bartens, only heirs at law of said Christ Bartens, deceased, as assignors to C. M. Patek and C. H. Patek, as assignees on August 19th, 1914, which said assignment was recorded in the said office of Register of Deeds on September 3, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Book 18 of Mortgages on page 281, the title to said mortgage being in said assignors at the time of said assignment, it being shown by a certified copy of a decree of the Probate Court of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, in the matter of the estate of Christ Bartens, deceased, recorded in said office of Register of Deeds on December 21st, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 28 of Deeds on page 316, which said mortgage was partially released by written partial release given by said C. M. Patek and C. H. Patek to said mortgagors, recorded in said office of Register of Deeds on October 16th, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book 18 of mortgages on page 363, by which the north thirty-three (33) feet of said Lots one and two was wholly released from the lien of said mortgage and said mortgage satisfied as to said north thirty-three feet, will be foreclosed by a sale of all of said Lots one and two Block four, except the north thirty-three (33) feet thereof, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County, or his deputy, at public auction, at the front (west) door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

That there is due and claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Thousand and Forty-two and 67/100ths Dollars (\$2042.67) and Twenty-five Dollars as attorney's fees as therein specified, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said amount.

Dated March 8, A. D., 1917.

C. M. PATEK,  
C. H. PATEK,

Assignee of only heirs of mortgagee, deceased.

W. F. WIELAND,  
Attorney for Assignees of only heirs of Mortgagee, Deceased.

Brainerd, Minnesota.

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## An Easter surprise for the family—



Victrola XVI—\$200 is shown here

# Victrola

A surprise that will fill your home with the glorious and inspiring music of the Easter season. A surprise that will make your home the home of the greatest music for every season, every taste, every mood or occasion.

A surprise that will make your home a gathering place for the ruling artists of the musical world and the reigning fun-makers of comedy-land.

A surprise that you can give your family with no strain on your pocket-book by taking advantage of our easy terms.

Victrolas, \$15 to \$400.

## "MICHAEL'S"



## See Our Windows

White Granite Ware, a comprehensive display at 20 per cent below regular prices.

Butcher Knives, Zenith quality that regularly sell from 75c to \$1.25. Special price on them.

ONLY 51c

## D. M. CLARK & CO.

BRAINERD

MINNESOTA

## Ives Delicious Special for ICE CREAM Sunday

Crushed Fruit Pineapple and Choco late Nut

Small Bricks for Small Families

## McColl's



## Children Like It

"You know it is not an easy matter to get children to take medicine, and forcing it on them does no good. Most mothers know that a cough medicine, while palatable, should contain no drug injurious to the child.

The great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is explained by the fact that it contains no opium or narcotic of any kind, and at the same time is so pleasant and agreeable to the taste that children like it.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

For this reason alone it is a favorite with the mothers of young children."

Yours for Health — "Granny" Chamberlain

## Read the Ads---Then Shop

## Monday March 26 W. E. Lively STARTS Saxon Roadster

On An

## ECONOMY RUN

Car to run on one gallon of gas each day for 6 days regardless of weather or road conditions.

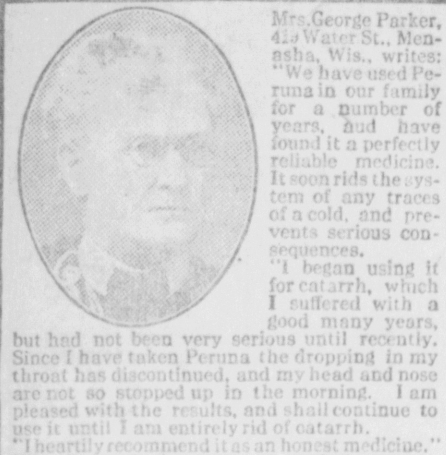
Watch the Daily Mileage





### PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her



**The Family Safeguard**

The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without PERUNA.


**Colds and Catarrh**

The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

Remember you can obtain PERUNA in tablet form for your convenience. Carry it with you and be fortified against sudden attacks.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

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### Residence Service

**\$1.00**  
PER MONTH

ARE YOU WATCHING US GROW

**1908**

TELEPHONES TODAY

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

### BITTER ATTACK ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Berlin, March 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger accuses President Wilson of criminal carelessness in his conduct of American-German relations. The paper says:

"Dispatches from America and other neutral countries repeatedly play with the idea of the possibility of Germany according American ships different treatment from that given other neutral steamers on the ground that Germany must have an interest in avoiding a conflict with America."

"After the chancellor, as well as the other officials involved, repeatedly have emphasized that there can be no going back for us it is only necessary now to lay stress upon the following:

"The policy of President Wilson since the breaking off of diplomatic relations has been characterized by criminal errors. He desires to make his course depend upon whether Germany commits an overt act, openly hostile, against an armed American merchantman. At the same time he lets it be known he has commanded these armed merchantmen to open fire on all submarines immediately. It is unparalleled rashness if the president risks the lives of American citizens in the careless belief that we will not dare to injure them."

"We have put an end to negotiations about submarine warfare once for all. The monstrous guilt for a German American war, should it come, would fall alone upon President Wilson and his government."

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### IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back-ache or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of swelling, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

**Worms Easily Removed**

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious disease. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

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## SPORT NEWS

### JAMES HULL VS KARHUNSAARI

Henry Karhunsari, Finnish mat artist and champion of Brainerd, will wrestle George Hull, of Jamestown, N. D., on March 30. It will be one of the most important wrestling matches staged there this season. Hull is a favorite with a large following, while the Finn, who has been in North Dakota some time, will be well backed.

### BASKETBALL GAME

Washington Eighth Grade 19, Mixed Grade Scores 10, Thurs.-day Night

There was a fast game of basketball played on Thursday night in which the Mixed Grades was defeated 19 to 10 by the Washington Eighth Grade. The Washington has not yet been defeated. They expect another fast game Monday night with the Lowell school. The line-up was as follows:

Eighth grade—Mahlum and Anderson, forwards; Higbee and Nyquist guards; McKinley, center.

Mixed grade—Turner and Ahlgren forwards; Eastling and Gilbertson, guards; Pherson, center.

### SOME BIG TRAP SHOOTERS.

Sousa, Mathewson and Many State Officials Clay Bird Busters.

Almost every man has a hobby. In fact, it's a poor man that hasn't one. True, he may have been lavishly endowed with worldly goods, but without a real, honest to goodness hobby he's up against it hard.

Hardly a day passes but what President Wilson does not play a round of golf. He is an ardent lover of the game and finds much real recreation in it.

John Philip Sousa, when not wielding the magic wand or wooing the muse of famous march music, spends his time in horseback riding or in pulverizing the frisky clay pigeons. In fact, Sousa is some shooter. He admits it, and the trap shooting fraternity throughout this country will willingly attest the fact.

Christy Mathewson, the greatest pitcher of his day—the Old Master—is also "some punkins" at the traps as well as on the links, and Chief Bender is a crack shot.

In fact, delving into the sport of trap shooting alone, there are hundreds of famous names on its list of enthusiasts.

Governors Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Ferguson of Texas, Major of Missouri, Capper of Kansas and ex-Governor West of Oregon have shattered many a clay bird with their trusty 12 gauges.

George D. Smith, mayor of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the best known shooters on the Pacific coast, goes in for both trap and field shooting. He is an ardent Nimrod, has his own spacious preserves and breeds his own game as well as dogs.

Walter H. Hine, a California district attorney, seldom misses an opportunity to appear before the traps, while L. B. Clarke, vice president of the Illinois Bank of Chicago, was the winner of 1915's Grand American handicap—the blue ribbon event of the year.

### PUT BAN ON LOCKER NO. 13.

Injury Has Pursued Minnesota Football Players Who Used It.

Locker No. 13 in the gymnasium of the University of Minnesota probably will be empty every football season now and forever. Candidates for the gridiron team discovered recently that for several years each player who has hung his molekins in No. 13 has been carried off the gridiron field of battle during the season with a serious injury, and Manager Perry Dean has been informed vehemently that none of the men will accept this ominous locker next fall.

Following is the list of injuries the Gopher athletes have compiled and blamed on locker No. 13:

1914—Al Quist, end, scalded under hot water shower bath.

1915—G.H. Sinclair, guard, broken collarbone.

1915—Bernie Bierman, halfback and captain, injured leg.

1916—Bert Baston, end and captain, broken collarbone.

1917—Carl Wallace, injured knee.

### PLEDGE WILSON SUPPORT

Prominent Socialists Oppose Peace at Any Price.

New York, March 24.—Several prominent Socialists met here and after protesting against the action of the party's executive committee in issuing a manifesto "purporting to express the party's position about the threatened war between the United States and Germany," passed resolutions endorsing President Wilson's course and pledging their support to the country.

"To refuse to resist international crime is to be unworthy of the name of Socialist," the resolution said.

"It is our present duty to the cause of internationalism to support our government in any sacrifice it requires in defense of those principles of international law and order which are essential alike to Socialism and civilization."

### Constitution Makes You Dull

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

### French Battleship Sunk.

London, March 24.—The sinking of the French battleship Danton in the Mediterranean on March 19 is announced in a statement from the French admiralty received here. Two hundred and sixty-eight men were drowned. The Danton was torpedoed by a hostile submarine.

### New Government Recognized.

London, March 24.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors at Petrograd conveyed to the minister of foreign affairs an official recognition by their governments of the Russian provisional government, says a Reuter telegram from Petrograd.

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### STORY DECLARED UNTRUE

Administration Denies Plan to Confiscate Incomes.

Washington, March 24.—The treasury department denies that to meet war expenses it contemplates the adoption of a plan to confiscate all individual incomes over \$10,000 and the levying of 50 per cent on incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Professor Sprague of Harvard wrote an article arguing for the "conscription of incomes" in time of war, precisely as the "conscription of men" should be carried on.

This is the basis for the new story sent out a day or two ago.

### DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Certificate of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Mahlum Lumber Company

I, Mons Mahlum, President of the Mahlum Lumber Company, a Minnesota corporation, do hereby certify:

That a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation was held at its office in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 11:00 A. M. Which meeting was called for the expressly stated purpose of considering and acting upon, proposed amendment of Article Four, to change the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any one time be subject from \$75,000 to an amount not exceeding the outstanding paid up capital stock. A vote taken upon such, proposed amendment resulted in the adoption, by majority vote of all the shares of stock of said corporation, of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

Resolved: That Article Four of the Articles of Incorporation of the Mahlum Lumber Company be, and the said hereby is, amended so as to read as follows: Article Four: The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any one time be subject shall not exceed the outstanding paid up stock.

Witnessed by hand and seal of said corporation at Brainerd, Minn., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Signed: MONS MAHLUM, (Seal) President.

Attest: JOHN M. MAHLUM, Secretary.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing.

On this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Mons Mahlum and John M. Mahlum to me personally known, who being each by me duly sworn did say that they are respectively the President and the Secretary of the Mahlum Lumber Company the corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said Mons Mahlum and John M. Mahlum acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

EDWARD B. DARLING, Notary Public. (Seal) Crow Wing County, Minn. My commission expires Feb. 6, 1924.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book D-4 of Incorporations on page 527.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL, Secretary of State.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M., and recorded in book P. of Misc. on page 175.

A. G. THOMAS, Register of Deeds.

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